





St Uny C of E Academy Purpose Progression Plan



We believe that it is better to focus on looking at the similarities between text types and we group these into 4 main purposes of writing across KS1 and KS2 – writing to entertain, writing to inform, writing to persuade, and writing to discuss.

Purpose is the goal or aim of a piece of writing: to entertain, to provide information, to persuade, or to discuss. There are four purposes writers use for writing. When someone communicates ideas in writing, they usually do so to entertain, inform their reader, to persuade a reader or to discuss a topic.

The guidance notes below offer some indications of National Curriculum content that might be covered in each section. This includes some elements of whole-text ideas, suggestions for sentences and grammar, notes on punctuation to include, and some examples of conjunctions and adverbials.

This learning should then be reinforced and applied during sentence stacking lessons, independent writing and across the curriculum.

The language in this plan should be used in the teaching of grammar and children should become confident using the relevant terms. The language should then be reflected in key vocabulary displays in classrooms.

This plan is cumulative. To be working at a level, children should demonstrate the key features of previous levels in their writing also.





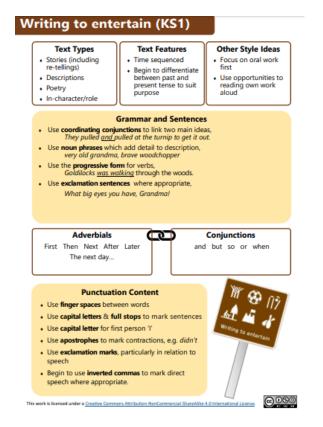
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EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 (KS1)	Story Description – character/setting Poetry Diary entry First person narrative Fairy tales	Recount Letter Instruction Non-chronological report Explanation		
<u>Year 3 & Year 4</u> <u>(LKS2)</u>	Narrative Description – character/setting Poetry First person narrative Adventure narrative Fantasy narrative Historical narrative Diary entry Play script Myths/legends	Explanation Recount Biography Newspaper Fact file Non-chronological report	Advert Letter Poster	
<u>Year 5 & Year 6</u> <u>(UKS2)</u>	Narrative Description – character/setting Poetry First/third person narrative – dual narrative Mystery narrative Dilemma story Historical narrative Play script Fables	Non-chronological report Biography/autobiography Newspaper Essay Leaflet	Advertising Speech Campaign Letter Leaflet	Argument Newspaper Review

(See below for further progression in style, text, sentence, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation features for each year group)





Writing to entertain:



Writing to entertain (LKS2) Other Style Ideas Text Types **Text Features** Opportunities for Stories Detailed description comparing different Descriptions Use paragraphs to forms of past tense organize in time Poetry (progressive and sequence Characters/settings simple) Grammar and Sentences Use fronted adverbials to show how/when an event occurs, Without a sound... After a moment... Use expanded noun phrases to add detail & description ... the dark gloomy cupboard under the stairs... Use subordinate clauses to add detail or context Although Theseus was scared, he prepared to enter the maze. Use nouns & pronouns for clarity and cohesion They crept into Minos's great labyrinth. Inside the maze Adverbials \square Conjunctions Soon Meanwhile As... if when because while The next day... Later... as until whenever once Carefully Without a thought... **Punctuation Content** · Use full punctuation for direct speech, including punctuation within and before inverted commas, Mum asked, "Will you be home for tea?" Secure use of apostrophes for possession, including for plural nouns. · Use commas after fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses · May begin to use dashes for emphasis 0000 This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 Internation

Writing to entertain (UKS2)

· Use semi-colons to join related clauses,

Some think this is awful; others disagree.

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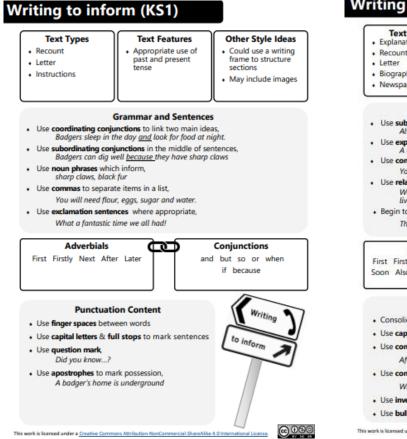
Text Types Narrative Descriptions Poetry Characters/settings	Text Features • Detailed description • Use paragraphs to organise in time sequence	Other Style Ideas • Use a range of tenses to indicate changes in timing, sequence, etc
Use subordinate clause positions. Although Theseus Theseus, although Use relative clauses to Amy grabbed the	Frammar and Sentence es to add detail or context, was scared, he prepared to he was scared, prepared to add detail or context, torch, which she'd strapped I intence structures to add ini	including in varied enter the maze. enter the maze. to her belt, quickly.
Adverbials		Conjunctions
Meanwhile Later that day Within moments All night Under the treetops Neve -ing openers -ed ope	Nearby r before as	when because while until whenever once although unless rather

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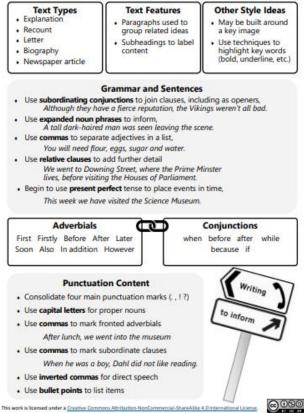




Writing to inform:



Writing to inform (LKS2)



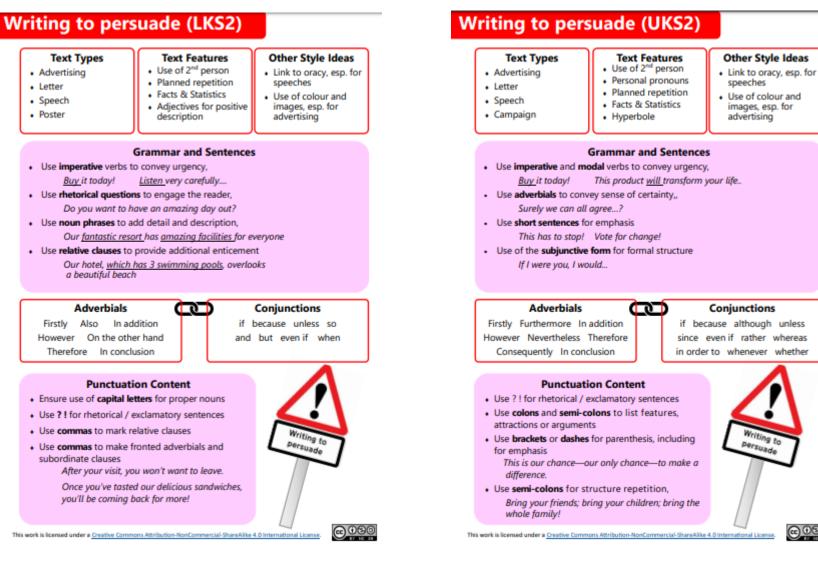
Writing to inform (UKS2)

Text Types • Report • Recount • Biography • Newspaper article • Essay	Text Features • Paragraphs used to group related ideas • Heading/subheadings • Use of technical vocabulary	Other Style Ideas • May include a glossary • Sections may contain more than one paragraph
 Use subordinating conju The Polar Bear, alti Use expanded noun phr a tall dark-haired Use relative clauses to a We went to Downin lives, before visiting 	man with a bright-red cap	t great speed. linster
The money was sto • Begin to use colons to li	len from the main branch. nk related clauses,	
England was a goo Adverbials Meanwhile At first A Furthermore Despite As Consequently Due to For	a result beca	lenty of useful land. Conjunctions before after while use if although as





Writing to persuade:



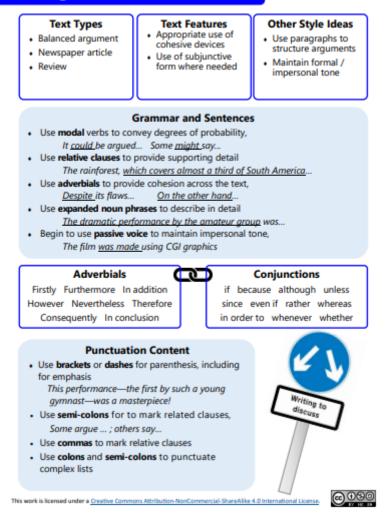


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Writing to discuss:

Writing to discuss (UKS2)









Progression in fiction:

	Narrative – to entertain:						
	raditional tales/folk tales, Fairy tal pries, Cultural stories, Science ficti	on stories, Adventure stories, M					
	Generic text features:	Sentence features:	Vocabulary features:	Grammatical features:	Punctuation features:		
<u>Reception:</u> <u>Year 1:</u>	Beginning or end of narrative signalled e.g. one day Ideas grouped together for similarity. Attempts at third person writing. e.g. The wolf was hiding. Written in the appropriate tense. (mainly consistent) e.g. Goldilocks was Jack is	Simple sentences, starting with a pronoun and a verb e.g. He went home Simple conjunctions are used to construct simple sentences e.g. and, but, then, so.	Year 1 ambitious vocabulary used Range of size adjectives used e.g. big, small Range of colour adjectives used e.g. red, blue Range of emotion words used e.g. sad, angry, cross Pronouns: I, she, he, they. Conjunctions: and, but, then, or, this	Noun What a noun is. Regular plural nouns with 'er' Verbs Third person, first person singular. Ending added to verbs where there is change to root. Simple past tense 'ed' Adjectives Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives	Use spaces to separate words. Begin to use full stops. Begin to use exclamation marks. Begin to use exclamation marks. Capital letters for start of sentence, names, personal pronouns. Read words with		
			Prepositions: up, down, in, into, out, to, onto Time conjunctions: first, then, next Once upon a time, one day, happily ever after	where no change is needed to root word. Connectives/conjunctions Join words and sentences using and/then. Tense Simple past tense 'ed'.	contractions.		
<u>Year 2:</u>	Sentences organised chronologically indicated by time related words e.g. finally Divisions in narrative may be marked by sections/paragraphs Connections between sentences make reference to characters e.g. Peter and	Subject/verb sentences e.g. He was They were It happened Simple conjunctions and, but, then, so, when link clauses Speech-like expressions in dialogue e.g. Chill out!	Year 2 ambitious vocabulary used Time conjunctions: after, after that, at that moment, by next morning, in the end, one day, next morning, soon, as soon as, until, when, while, later, soon, never, now, tomorrow, finally, in	Noun Form nouns using suffixes and compounding. Expanded noun phrases for description. Add 'es' to nouns. Verbs Progressive form of verbs in	Use spaces that reflect the size of the letters. Use full stops correctly. Use question marks correctly. Use exclamation marks correctly. Use capital letters correctly. Apostrophes for contractions. Possessive apostrophes for		





	Jane/ they Connections between sentences indicate extra information e.g. but they got bored or indicate concurrent events e.g. as they were waiting	Use simple adverbs e.g. quickly, slowly. Use simple noun phrases e.g. massive field	the end, in conclusion, ultimately, to conclude, to summarise Conjunctions: who, because Adverbs: suddenly, quickly, slowly, carefully, nervously, excitedly, happily, lazily, angrily,	 the past and present tense. Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs. Adjectives Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word. Connectives/conjunctions Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, but. Tense Correct and consistent use of past and present tense. Adverbs 	singular nouns. Commas to separate items in lists
<u>Year 3:</u>	Time and place are referenced to guide the reader through the text e.g. in the morning Organised into paragraphs e.g. When she arrived at the bear's house Cohesion is strengthened through relationships between characters e.g. Jack, his, his mother, her	Simple sentences with extra description. Some complex sentences using because, which, where etc. Tense consistent e.g. typically past tense for narration, present tense in dialogue Dialogue is realistic and conversational in style e.g. Well, I suppose Verbs used are specific for action e.g. rushed, shoved, pushed	Year 3 ambitious vocabulary used Conjunctions: also, however, therefore, after the, just then, furthermore, nevertheless, on the other hand, consequently, immediately, as soon as Adverbs: very, rather, slightly	 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb. Noun Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition. Verbs Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the' Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives. Connectives/conjunctions Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because) Tense 	Introduce possessive apostrophes for plural nouns. Introduce inverted commas.





Year 4:	Link between opening and resolution Links between sentences help to navigate the reader from one idea to the next e.g. contrasts in mood angry mother, disheartened Jack Paragraphs organised correctly to build up to key event Repetition avoided through using different sentence structures and ellipsis	Adverbials e.g. When she reached home Expanded noun phrases e.g. two horrible hours Variation in sentence structures e.g. while, although, until Use embedded/relative clauses e.g. Marcus, who grinned slyly at the teacher, Include adverbs to show how often or add subtlety of meaning e.g. exactly, suspiciously Tense changes appropriate; verbs may refer to continuous action e.g. will be thinking	Year 4 ambitious vocabulary used Conjunctions: in addition, furthermore, consequently, in the end, much later on, moreover, in due course, eventually	Correct and consistent use of past and present tense. Adverbs Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then, next, soon. Noun Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. Verbs Standard English forms for verbs. Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives Connectives/conjunctions Use a wide range of conjunctions. Tense Correct use of past and present tense. Adverbs Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials.	Apostrophe to mark singular and plural possession. Commas after fronted adverbials. Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.
Year 5:	Sequence of plot may be disrupted for effect e.g. flashback Opening and resolution shape	Sentence length varied e.g short/long. Active and passive voice used deliberately to	Year 5 ambitious vocabulary used	Noun Locate and identify expanded noun phrases. Verbs	Consolidate all previous learning. Brackets Dashes
	the story Structural features of	heighten engagement. e.g. the ring was removed		Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis,	Colons Semi colons



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	narrative are included e.g.	from the drawer		over, ise, ify.	
	repetition for effect	Wide range of subordinate		Convert adjectives in verbs	
	Paragraphs varied in length	conjunctions		using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.	
	and structure.	e.g. whilst, until, despite.		Adjectives	
	Pronouns used to hide the	Embedded subordinate		Choose appropriate adjectives	
	doer of the action e.g. it crept	clauses are used for		Connectives/conjunctions	
	into the woods	economy or emphasis		Use a wide range of	
		Figurative language used to		conjunctions.	
		build description (sometimes		Tense	
		clichéd) e.g. the crowd		Change tense according to	
		charged like bulls		features of the genre.	
		Repetition is used for effect		Adverbs	
		e.g. the boys ran and ran		Know what an adverbial	
		until they could run no more		phrase is.	
				Fronted adverbials	
				Comma after fronted	
				adverbials.	
				Adverbials of time, place and	
				number.	
Year 6:	The story is well constructed	Viewpoint is well controlled	Year 6 ambitious vocabulary	Noun	Use a wide range of
	and raises intrigue.	and precise	used.	Expanded noun phrases to	punctuation throughout the
	Dialogue is used to move the	e.g. Maggie stared		convey complicated	writing.
	action on who heighten	dejectedly at the floor; her		information concisely.	
	empathy for central character	last chance had slipped from		Verbs	
	Deliberate ambiguity is set up	her grasp.		Use modal verbs.	
	in the mind of the reader until	Modifiers are used to		Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis,	
	later in the text	intensify or qualify		over, ise, ify.	
		e.g. insignificant amount,		Convert adjectives in verbs	
		exceptionally		using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.	
		Sentence length and type		Adjectives	
		varied according to purpose.		Choose appropriate adjectives	
		Fronted adverbials used to		Connectives/conjunctions	
		clarify writer's position		Use a wide range of	
		e.g. As a consequence of his		conjunctions.	
		selfish actions		Tense	
		Figurative language used to		Change tense according to	





build up description e.g.	features of the genre.	
everyone charged like a deer	Adverbs	
pack under threat	Link ideas across a text using	
Complex noun phrases used	cohesive devices such as	
to add detail e.g. The	adverbials.	
distinctive sapphire ring is		
slowly removed from her		
slender hand.		
Prepositional phrases used		
cleverly.		
e.g. In the messy scramble		
for the bag.		





Progression in non-fiction:

Instructions – to inform: Instructions, rules and procedures aim to ensure that something is done correctly, and a successful outcome achieved. If there is a process to be undertaken this is given in the order in which in needs to be undertaken to achieve a successful outcome -usually a series of sequenced steps. Like all text types, variants of instructions occur and they can be combined with other text types. They may be visual only (e.g. a series of diagrams with an image for each step in the process) or a combination of words and images. Instructions and procedural texts are found in all areas of the curriculum and include rules for games, recipes, instructions for making something and directions. **Generic text features:** Sentence features: Vocabulary features: **Grammatical features: Punctuation features: Reception:** Ideas grouped in sentences in Simple conjunctions are used 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Noun Use spaces to separate time sequence. to construct simple First What a noun is. words. Year 1: Begin to use full stops. Written in the imperative e.g. sentences e.g. and, but, Next Regular plural nouns with 'er' sift the flour. then. so. After Verbs Begin to use exclamation Third person, first person Use of numbers or bullet Imperative verbs start Cut marks. sentences e.g. spread, slice, points to signal order. Move singular. Begin to use exclamation Ending added to verbs where Fold marks. cut. Sentences do not include there is change to root. Stir Capital letters for start of Simple past tense 'ed' pronouns and are written Colour sentence, names, personal impersonally Paint Adjectives pronouns. Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives Read words with where no change is needed to contractions. root word. Connectives/conjunctions Join words and sentences using and/then. Tense Simple past tense 'ed'. A goal is outlined – a First of all Use spaces that reflect the Imperative verbs are used to Year 2: Noun size of the letters. statement about what is to be begin sentences. To start with Form nouns using suffixes and achieved. Use simple adverbs e.g. Firstly compounding. Use full stops correctly. slowly, quickly. Lastly Expanded noun phrases for Use question marks correctly. Written in sequenced steps to achieve the goal. Use simple noun phrases e.g. description. Use exclamation marks Finally Add 'es' to nouns. Diagrams and illustrations are long stick. Carefully correctly. used to make the process Use capital letters correctly. Gently Verbs Apostrophes for contractions. clearer. Progressive form of verbs in Slowly Softly the past and present tense. Possessive apostrophes for Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to singular nouns.





<u>Year 3:</u>	A set of ingredients and equipment needed are outlined clearly.	Simple sentences with extra description. Some complex sentences	Afterwards After that To begin with	 verbs. Adjectives Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word. Connectives/conjunctions Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, but. Tense Correct and consistent use of past and present tense. Adverbs 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb. Noun Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to 	Commas to separate items in lists.
	Organised into clear points denoted by time.	using when, if, as etc. Adverbials e.g. When the glue dries, attach the paperclip.	Begin by Secondly The next step is to With a slow movement With a quick pull Try to	 avoid repetition. Verbs Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the' Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives. Connectives/conjunctions Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because) Tense Correct and consistent use of past and present tense. Adverbs Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then, next, soon. 	





<u>Year 4:</u>	A set of ingredients and equipment needed are outlined clearly. Sentences include precautionary advice e.g. Be careful not to over whisk as it will turn into butter. Friendly tips/suggestions are included to heighten the engagement. e.g. This dish is served best with a dash of nutmeg.	Variation in sentence structures e.g. While the pastry cooks As the sauce thickens Include adverbs to show how often e.g. additionally, frequently, rarely.	Continue by Carry on Do this until Stop when When you have done this Try not to Avoid	 Noun Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. Verbs Standard English forms for verbs. Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives Connectives/conjunctions Use a wide range of conjunctions. Tense Correct use of past and present tense. Adverbs Know what an adverbial 	Apostrophe to mark singular and plural possession. Commas after fronted adverbials. Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech
Year 5:	Consolidate work from	Sentence length varied e.g	Don't forget to	Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials Noun	Consolidate all previous
	previous learning. Can write accurate instructions for complicated processes. Can write imaginative instructions using flair and humour.	short/long. Wide range of subordinate conjunctions e.g. whilst, until, despite.	Be careful of Don't worry about Concentrate on At this point	Locate and identify expanded noun phrases. Verbs Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify. Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives Connectives/conjunctions	learning. Brackets Dashes Colons Semi colons





				Use a wide range of conjunctions. Tense Change tense according to features of the genre. Adverbs Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials. Adverbials of time, place and number.	
<u>Year 6:</u>	Consolidate work from previous learning.	Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally. Sentence length and type varied according to purpose. Fronted adverbials use to clarify writers position e.g. If the temperature gets too high Complex noun phrases used to add detail e.g. The golden pastry can be decorated with smaller pastry petals. Prepositional phrases used cleverly e.g. In the event of overcooking	Whilst that is Focus on Try to make sure that When you do, don't I would suggest Many people at this stage	Noun Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely. Verbs Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify. Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives Connectives/conjunctions Use a wide range of conjunctions. Tense Change tense according to features of the genre. Adverbs Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as adverbials.	Use a wide range of punctuation throughout the writing.





Recount - to inform:

The primary purpose of recounts is to retell events. Their most common intentions are to inform and/or entertain but they may also be written in a style so as to persuade. Recounts are sometimes referred to as 'accounts'. They can have a range of purposes, frequently depending on the genre being used, and they often set out to achieve a deliberate effect on the reader/listener. In non-fiction texts they are used to provide an account of events. Recounts can be combined with other text types, for example, newspaper reports of an event often consist of a recount that includes elements of explanation. Recounting or retelling personal events is fundamental to young children's lives. The readiness and ease with which they do it orally makes it an obvious starting point for developing writing. In fact, for most children, sharing each other's personal recounts and writing them down probably precedes their reading many of them. Personal recount is an early text for children to write but it branches into many forms in upper KS2. Opportunities to listen to, speak, read and write recount texts occur in all areas of the curriculum.

	Generic text features:	Sentence features:	Vocabulary features:	Grammatical features:	Punctuation features:
Reception:	Ideas grouped together in	Simple conjunctions are used	First	Noun	Separating words with spaces
Year 1:	time sequence.	to construct simple	Next	What a noun is.	 Use of capital letters and
	Written in first person.	sentences e.g. and, but,	After	Regular plural nouns with 'er'	full stops to demarcate
	Written in the past tense.	then, so.	Finally	Verbs	sentences
	Focused on individual or		The best part was	Third person, first person	• Use of capital letters for
	group participants e.g. I, we		The worst part was	singular.	names and the pronoun I
			I liked	Ending added to verbs where	
			I didn't like	there is change to root.	
				Simple past tense 'ed'	
				Adjectives	
				Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives	
				where no change is needed to	
				root word.	
				Connectives/conjunctions	
				Join words and sentences	
				using and/then.	
				Tense	
				Simple past tense 'ed'.	
<u>Year 2:</u>	Brief introduction and	Subject/verb sentences	Afterwards	Noun	Use of capital letters, full
	conclusion.	e.g. He was	After that	Form nouns using suffixes and	stops, question marks and
	Written in the past tense e.g. I	They were	When	compounding.	exclamation marks to
	went	It happened	Suddenly	Expanded noun phrases for	demarcate sentences e.g.
	I saw	Some modal verbs	Just then	description.	explore the use of
	Main ideas organized in	introduced	Next	Add 'es' to nouns.	capitalisation for proper
	groups.	e.g. would, could, should.	Much later	Verbs	nouns used in recount texts,
	Ideas organized in	Use simple adverbs	I found it interesting when	Progressive form of verbs in	for example, Butterfly Village,
	chronological order using	e.g. quickly, slowly.	I found it boring when	the past and present tense.	Merton, Chaucer Centre





	conjunctions that signal time.	Use simple noun phrases e.g. large tiger.	I didn't expect	Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs. Adjectives Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word. Connectives/conjunctions Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, but. Tense Correct and consistent use of past and present tense. Adverbs 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb.	 Use commas to separate items in a list e.g. explore how commas are used to separate adjectives in lists, for example, a tall, grand building Apostrophes for singular possession
<u>Year 3:</u>	Clear introduction. Organised into paragraphs shaped around key events. A closing statement to summarise the overall impact.	Simple sentences with extra description. Some complex sentences using when, if, as etc. Tense consistent e.g. modal verbs can/will Adverbials e.g. When we arrived, the tour guide gave us a chocolate bar.	Last week During our school trip Soon Meanwhile To begin with I was pleased that I didn't expect that It was difficult to	Noun Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition. Verbs Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the' Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives. Connectives/conjunctions Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because) Tense Correct and consistent use of past and present tense. Adverbs Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then,	Use of inverted commas to punctuate direct quotes





				next, soon.	
<u>Year 4:</u>	Clear introduction and conclusion. Links between sentences help to navigate the reader from one idea to the next. Paragraphs organized correctly around key events. Elaboration is used to reveal the writer's emotions and responses.	Variation in sentence structures e.g. While we watched the sea-lion show Use embedded/relative clauses e.g. Penguins, which are very agile, Include adverbs to show how often e.g. additionally, frequently, rarely. Sentences build from a general idea to more specific. Use emotive language to show personal response e.g. fabulous, showcase inspired me to	Later on Before long At that very moment At precisely When this was complete I was gripped by I felt overwhelmed when I was personally affected by This has changed how I feel about	Noun Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. Verbs Standard English forms for verbs. Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives Connectives/conjunctions Use a wide range of conjunctions. Tense Correct use of past and present tense. Adverbs Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials.	Use of commas after fronted adverbials • Use of inverted commas where speech is preceded by the speaker. Explore how direct speech is used in recount to engage the reader, and explore where the speech is used within the text e.g. as the opening line (draw the reader in immediately); in the conclusion to support summarising, for example, One year 4 pupil summed up the day on behalf of the whole class, 'That was the best school trip ever!' • Apostrophes for plural possession
<u>Year 5:</u>	Developed introduction and conclusion including elaborated personal response. Description of events are detailed and engaging. The information is organized chronologically with clear signals to the reader about time, place and personal response. Purpose of the recount an	Sentence length varied e.g short/long. Active and passive voice used deliberately to heighten engagement. e.g. Giraffes left the enclosure. Wide range of subordinate conjunctions e.g. whilst, until, despite.	As it happened As a result of Consequently Subsequently Unlike the rest of the group, I felt In a flash Presently Meanwhile In conclusion The experience overall	Noun Locate and identify expanded noun phrases. Verbs Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify. Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives	Brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis ¬ explore how dashes are less commonly used in more formal texts ¬ experiment with moving clauses and phrases around in the text, considering the impact on engaging the reader • Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity





Year 6:	experience revealing the writer's perspective.	Verb forms are controlled	Whilst X was Y	Connectives/conjunctionsUse a wide range ofconjunctions.TenseChange tense according tofeatures of the genre.AdverbsKnow what an adverbialphrase is.Fronted adverbialsComma after frontedadverbials.Adverbials of time, place andnumber.NounEvanadod noun phrases to	Use of semi-colon, colon or
	and answers the readers questions. The writer understands the impact and thinks about the response. Information is prioritized according to importance and a frame of response set up for the reply.	and precise e.g. It would be regrettable if the wild life funds come to an end. Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally Sentence length and type varied according to purpose. Fronted adverbials use to clarify writers position e.g. As a consequence of their actions Complex noun phrases used to add detail e.g. The fragile eggs are slowly removed from the large mother hen. Prepositional phrases used cleverly. e.g. In the event of a fire	was During X – Y happened. Initially the were However In summary The consequence of	 Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely. Verbs Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify. Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives Connectives/conjunctions Use a wide range of conjunctions. Tense Change tense according to features of the genre. Adverbs Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as adverbials. 	dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses ¬ Explore how colons can be used to increase the impact of key quotations which give an insight into a person's motives and life choices e.g. Throughout her life, her father's words remained with her: 'Reach for the stars!' ¬ Explore how colons can be used to lead to a 'big reveal' of a person's actions e.g. It was then that she made her most important decision: she quit university and established her own company.





Non-chronological reports – to inform:

To provide detailed information about the way things are or were; To help readers/listeners understand what is being described by organising or categorising information Nonchronological reports describe things the way they are, so they usually present information in an objective way. Sometimes, the selection of information by the writer can result in a biased report. As with all text types, variants occur, and non-chronological reports can be combined with other text types. A text that is essentially a nonchronological report written in the present tense may include other text types such as other types of report, e.g. when a specific example is provided to add detail to a statement. (Sharks are often seen around the coasts of Britain, but they rarely attack people. In 2006, a man was surfing in Cornwall when he was badly bitten but it was the only incident recorded there for twenty years.)

	Generic text features:	Sentence features:	Vocabulary features:	Grammatical features:	Punctuation features:
Reception:	Ideas grouped together for	Simple conjunctions are	are	Noun	Separating words with
<u>Year 1:</u>	similarity.	used to construct simple	is	What a noun is.	spaces
	Attempts at third person	sentences e.g. and, but,	They are	Regular plural nouns with 'er'	 Use of capital letters and
	writing.	then, so.	The different	Verbs	full stops to demarcate
	e.g. The man was run over.		This is a	Third person, first person	sentences
	Written in the appropriate		There are	singular.	 Introduction of question
	tense.		These can be grouped	Ending added to verbs where	marks and exclamation
	e.g. Sparrow's nest			there is change to root.	marks
	Dinosaurs were			Simple past tense 'ed'	 Use of capital letters for
				Adjectives	names and for the
				Add 'er' and 'est' to	personal pronoun I
				adjectives where no change is	
				needed to root word.	
				Connectives/conjunctions	
				Join words and sentences	
				using and/then.	
				Tense	
				Simple past tense 'ed'.	
<u>Year 2:</u>	Brief introduction and	Subject/verb sentences	They like to	Noun	Use of capital letters, full
	conclusion.	e.g. He was	They can	Form nouns using suffixes	stops, question marks and
	Written in the appropriate	They were	It can	and compounding.	exclamation marks to
	tense.	It happened	Like many	Expanded noun phrases for	demarcate sentences
	e.g. Sparrow's nest	Some modal verbs	I am going to	description.	 Explore the use of
	Dinosaurs were	introduced	There are two sorts of	Add 'es' to nouns.	capitalisation for common
	Main ideas organized in	e.g. would, could, should.	They live in	Verbs	and proper nouns in the
	groups.	Use simple adverbs	The have but the have	Progressive form of verbs in	context of reports, for
		e.g. quickly, slowly.		the past and present tense.	example, Bees belong to a
		Use simple noun phrases		Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to	larger family of insects





		e.g. large tiger.		verbs. Adjectives Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word. Connectives/conjunctions Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, but. Tense Correct and consistent use of past and present tense. Adverbs 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb.	known as Apoidea. • Commas to separate items in a list • Apostrophes for singular possession
<u>Year 3:</u>	Clear introduction. Organised into paragraphs shaped around a key topic sentence. Use of sub-headings.	Simple sentences with extra description. Some complex sentences using when, if, as etc. Tense consistent e.g. modal verbs can/will Adverbials e.g. When the caterpillar makes a cocoon	The following report They don't It doesn't Sometimes Often Most	NounForm nouns using prefixes.Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition.VerbsPresent perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the'AdjectivesChoose appropriate adjectives.Connectives/conjunctions Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because) Tense Correct and consistent use of past and present tense. Adverbs Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then, next, soon.	• Consolidation of all KS1 punctuation





Year 4:	Clear introduction and	Variation in sentence	This report will	Noun	Use of commas after
	conclusion.	structures e.g. While the	The following	Nouns and pronouns used for	fronted adverbials
	Links between sentences	eggs hatch female	Information	clarity and cohesion.	Apostrophes for plural
	help to navigate the reader	penguins	Usually	Noun phrases expanded by	possession
	from one idea to the next.	Use embedded/relative	Normally	the addition of modifying	
	Paragraphs organized	clauses	Even though	adjectives, nouns and	
	correctly into key ideas.	e.g. Penguins, which are	Despite the fact	prepositional phrases.	
	Sub-headings are used to	very agile,	As a rule	Verbs	
	organize information. E.g.	Include adverbs to show	How	Standard English forms for	
	Qualities, body parts,	how often e.g. additionally,	Why	verbs.	
	behaviour.	frequently, rarely.	Where	Adjectives	
		Sentences build from a	When	Choose appropriate	
		general idea to more	What	adjectives	
		specific.	After	Connectives/conjunctions	
		Use technical vocabulary to	Then / As a result of / Later /	Use a wide range of	
		show the reader the	Meanwhile / Furthermore /	conjunctions.	
		writer's expertise.	Eventually / In contrast to / Because	Tense	
				Correct use of past and	
				present tense.	
				Adverbs	
				Know what an adverbial	
				phrase is.	
				Fronted adverbials	
				Comma after fronted	
				adverbials.	
Year 5:	Developed introduction	Sentence length varied e.g	The purpose of this report/article is	Noun	Brackets, dashes and
	and conclusion using all the	short/long.	to	Locate and identify expanded	commas to indicate
	layout features.	Active and passive voice	The information presented will	noun phrases.	parenthesis e.g. explore
	Description of the	used deliberately to	Some experts believe	Verbs	when the author chooses
	phenomenon is technical	heighten engagement.	This article is designed to	Use modal verbs.	to parenthesise
	and accurate.	e.g. The eggs were	Many specialists consider	Prefixes for verbs; dis, de,	information using brackets
	Generalized sentences are	removed from the beach.	Firstly I will	mis, over, ise, ify.	and when the author uses
	used to categorise and sort	Wide range of subordinate	It can be difficult	Convert adjectives in verbs	a dash/comma instead and
	information for the reader	connectives	will enable you to understand.	using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.	draw generalisations from
	Purpose of the report is to	e.g. whilst, until, despite.	Unlike	Adjectives	this
	inform the reader and to		Despite	Choose appropriate	 Explore when commas





	describe the way things		Although	adjectives	are used to parenthesise
	are.		Like many	Connectives/conjunctions	relative clauses and when
	Formal and technical		Because of x	Use a wide range of	they are not
	language used throughout		happened	conjunctions.	• Use of commas to clarify
	to engage the reader.		For example	Tense	meaning or avoid
			In conclusion	Change tense according to	ambiguity
			To begin with	features of the genre.	annoigaity
			As a result of	Adverbs	
			The reason(s) for	Know what an adverbial	
				phrase is.	
				Fronted adverbials	
				Comma after fronted	
				adverbials.	
				Adverbials of time, place and	
				number.	
Year 6:	The report is well	Verb forms are controlled	They are unusually	Noun	• Use of semi-colon, colon
	constructed and answers	and precise	They are rarely	Expanded noun phrases to	or dash to mark the
	the reader's questions.	e.g. It would be regrettable	They are never	convey complicated	boundary between
	The writer understands the	if the wild life funds come	They are very	information concisely.	independent clauses
	impact and thinks about	to an end.	Generally	Verbs	• Use of bullet points,
	the response.	Modifiers are used to	Be careful if you	Use modal verbs.	semi-colons & colons to
	Information is prioritised	intensify or qualify	Frequently they	Prefixes for verbs; dis, de,	punctuate lists
	according to importance	e.g. insignificant amount,	I will attempt to	mis, over, ise, ify.	• Use of the semi-colon,
	and a frame of response	exceptionally	This article will frame	Convert adjectives in verbs	colon and dash to mark the
	set up for the reply.	Sentence length and type	It can be difficult to	using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.	boundary between
		varied according to	Each paragraph	Adjectives	independent clauses, for
		purpose.	More than half	Choose appropriate	example, explore how the
		Fronted adverbials use to	Less then half	adjectives	colon can be used to
		clarify writers position	such as	Connectives/conjunctions	create different effects ¬
		e.g. As a consequence of	Due tox has /	Use a wide range of	to lead the reader to a
		their actions	is	conjunctions.	revelation of information
		Complex noun phrases	In	Tense	e.g. The relationship
		used to add detail e.g. The	summary	Change tense according to	between these eco-
		fragile eggs are slowly	Owing tox has /	features of the genre.	systems is complex: each
		removed from the large	is	Adverbs	depends on the survival of
		mother hen.	This has	Link ideas across a text using	the other. There is a major





Prepositional phrases used	altered	cohesive devices such as	advantage to this feature:
cleverly.	Evidently	adverbials.	it allows the \neg to
e.g. In the event of a fire			introduce a quote/motto
			e.g. There is an old,
			muchloved saying: 'A dog
			is a man's best friend.'





Leaflet, letter, invitation, advert – to persuade:

To argue a case from a particular point of view and to encourage the reader/listener towards the same way of seeing things. Persuasive texts can be written, oral or written to be spoken, e.g. a script for a television advert or presentation. The persuasive intention may be covert and not necessarily recognised by the reader or listener. Texts vary considerably according to context and audience so that persuasion is not always a distinct text-type that stands alone. Elements of persuasive writing are found in many different texts including letters, moving image texts and digital multimedia texts. Some examples may include evidence of bias and opinion being subtly presented as facts. Units of work on persuasion will involve children in using elements from all of the cross curricular, key aspects of learning - creative thinking, communication, empathy, enquiry, evaluation, information processing, managing feelings, motivation, problem solving, reasoning, self-awareness and social skills.

	Generic text features:	Sentence features:	Vocabulary features:	Grammatical features:	Punctuation features:
Reception:	Ideas are grouped together for	Simple conjunctions are used	It was	Noun	Use spaces to separate
<u>Year 1:</u>	similarity.	to construct simple	Brilliant	What a noun is.	words.
	Writes in first person.	sentences e.g. and, but,	Best	Regular plural nouns with 'er'	Begin to use full stops.
		then, so.	Exciting	Verbs	Begin to use exclamation
			The most	Third person, first person	marks.
			Super	singular.	Begin to use exclamation
			Fantastic	Ending added to verbs where	marks.
			Great	there is change to root.	Capital letters for start of
			It will	Simple past tense 'ed'	sentence, names, personal
			Now you can	Adjectives	pronouns.
			Try	Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives	Read words with
			Yes/ No	where no change is needed to	contractions.
			because	root word.	
			I like because	Connectives/conjunctions	
			and	Join words and sentences	
			I don't like because	using and/then.	
			and	Tense	
			I agree with	Simple past tense 'ed'	
			because		
			It is right		
			It is wrong		
<u>Year 2:</u>	Brief introduction and	Subject/verb sentences	The biggest	Noun	Use spaces that reflect the
	conclusion.	e.g. He was	The greatest	Form nouns using suffixes and	size of the letters.
	Written In the present tense.	They were	The longest	compounding.	Use full stops correctly.
	Main ideas organised in	It happened	The tallest	Expanded noun phrases for	Use question marks correctly.
	groups.	Some modal verbs	I think that	description.	Use exclamation marks
		introduced	I believe that	Add 'es' to nouns.	correctly.
		e.g. would, could, should.	Extraordinary	Verbs	Use capital letters correctly.

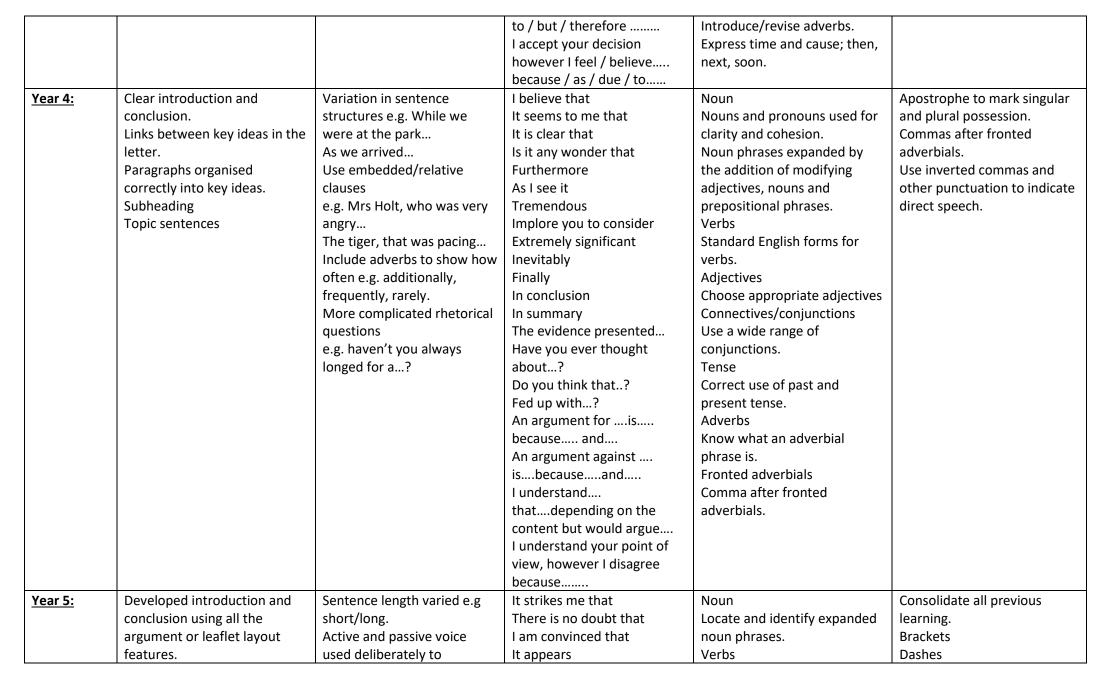




		Use simple adverbs e.g. yesterday, today. Use simple noun phrases e.g. red shoes Uses rhetorical questions. Uses ambitious adjectives to grab the reader's attention.	Remarkable No because Yes because I agree / disagree because I think because and also because However Also	Progressive form of verbs in the past and present tense. Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs. Adjectives Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word. Connectives/conjunctions Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, but. Tense Correct and consistent use of past and present tense. Adverbs 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb.	Apostrophes for contractions. Possessive apostrophes for singular nouns. Commas to separate items in lists.
<u>Year 3:</u>	Clear introduction. Points about subject/issue Organised into paragraphs Sub-heading used to organize texts.	Simple sentences with extra description. Some complex sentences using when, if, as etc. Tense consistent e.g. modal verbs can/will Adverbials e.g. When they have a problem, we played after tea. It was scary in the tunnel. Start sentences with verbs e.g. imagine, consider, enjoy.	Surely Obviously Clearly Don't you think Firstly Secondly Thirdly My own view is My last point is My final point is Imagine Consider Enjoy An argument for is because An argument against isbecause I understand however / due	Noun Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition. Verbs Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the' Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives. Connectives/conjunctions Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because) Tense Correct and consistent use of past and present tense. Adverbs	Introduce possessive apostrophes for plural nouns. Introduce inverted commas.











	Paragraphs developed with prioritised information. View point is transparent for	heighten engagement. e.g. the café chairs were broken.	In my opinion Surely only a fool would consider	Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify.	Colons Semi colons
	reader. Emotive language used throughout to engage the reader.	Wide range of subordinate conjunctions e.g. whilst, until, despite. Complex sentences that use well known economic	In addition Furthermore Moreover My evidence to support this is	Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify. Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives Connectives/conjunctions	
		expression. e.g Because of their courageous efforts, all the passengers were saved, which was nothing short of a miracle.	On balance Just think how Now you can For the rest of your life Unbelievable Outrageous	Use a wide range of connectives. Tense Change tense according to features of the genre. Adverbs	
		Persuasive statement are used to change the readers opinion. E.g. you will never need to	Incredible In my opinion should be banned. I have two main reasons for believing this. First of all, as	Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials.	
			I'm sure you'll agree, My second important reason for wanting to ban is that Perhaps some people would	Adverbials of time, place and number.	
			argue that that However, I would point out that It is clear that a ban		
			onwould be a great step forward!		
Year 6:	Arguments are well constructed that answer the reader's questions. The writer understands the impact or the emotive	Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g. It will be a global crisis if people do not take a stand against	It appears that There can be no doubt that It is critical Fundamentally How can anyone believe this	Noun Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely. Verbs	Use a wide range of punctuation throughout the writing.





language and thinks about the	Modifiers are used to	to be true?	Use modal verbs.
response.	intensify or qualify	Does anyone really believe	Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis,
Information is prioritised	e.g. insignificant amount,	that?	over, ise, ify.
according to the writer's point	exceptionally	As everyone knows	Convert adjectives in verbs
of view.	Sentence length and type	I cite, for example	using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.
	varied according to purpose.	I would draw your attention	Adjectives
	Fronted adverbials used to	to	Choose appropriate adjectives
	clarify writer's position	I would refer to	Connectives/conjunctions
	e.g. As a consequence of	On the basis of the evidence	Use a wide range of
	your actions	presented	conjunctions.
	Complex noun phrases used	Phenomenal	Tense
	to add detail e.g. the	Unique	Change tense according to
	phenomenal impact of using	Unmissable	features of the genre.
	showers instead of baths	You will be	Adverbs
	Prepositional phrases used	Don't	Link ideas across a text using
	cleverly.	Take a moment to	cohesive devices such as
	e.g. In the event of a	Isn't it time to?	adverbials.
	blackout	Worried about	
		On the one handbut	
		Convince me that	
		I am convinced	
		Given that	



Newspaper, argument, review – to discuss:

To present a reasoned and balanced overview of an issue or controversial topic. Usually aims to provide two or more different views on an issue, each with elaborations, evidence and/ or examples. Discussion texts are not limited to controversial issues, but polarised views are generally used to teach this text type as this makes it easier to teach children how to present different viewpoints and provide evidence for them. Discussions contrast with persuasion texts which generally only develop one viewpoint and may present a biased view, often the writer's own. Like all text types, discussion texts vary widely, and elements of discussion writing are often found within other text types.

	Generic text features:	Sentence features:	Vocabulary features:	Grammatical features:	Punctuation features:
Reception:	Ideas grouped in sentences in	Simple conjunctions are used	On Monday	Noun	Use spaces to separate
<u>Year 1:</u>	time sequence.	to construct simple	The accident	What a noun is.	words.
	Attempts at third person	sentences e.g. and, but,	People felt	Regular plural nouns with 'er'	Begin to use full stops.
	writing.	then, so.	Happened	Verbs	Begin to use exclamation
	e.g. The man was run over.		Angry	Third person, first person	marks.
	Beginning describes what		Upset	singular.	Begin to use exclamation
	happened		First	Ending added to verbs where	marks.
			Next	there is change to root.	Capital letters for start of
			After	Simple past tense 'ed'	sentence, names, personal
			When	Adjectives	pronouns.
			Then	Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives	Read words with
			So	where no change is needed to	contractions.
			But	root word.	
			It was	Connectives/conjunctions	
				Join words and sentences	
				using and/then.	
				Tense	
				Simple past tense 'ed'.	
<u>Year 2:</u>	Brief introduction and	Subject/verb sentences	It was a terrible	Noun	Use spaces that reflect the
	conclusion.	e.g. He was	The scene was	Form nouns using suffixes and	size of the letters.
	Written in the past tense.	They were	Many passers by	compounding.	Use full stops correctly.
	Main ideas organised in	It happened	Some children were	Expanded noun phrases for	Use question marks correctly.
	groups.	Some modal verbs	Shocking	description.	Use exclamation marks
	Using sequencing techniques –	introduced	Awful	Add 'es' to nouns.	correctly.
	time related words.	e.g. would, could, should.	Amazing	Verbs	Use capital letters correctly.
	A photo with a caption.	Use simple adverbs	Incredible	Progressive form of verbs in	Apostrophes for contractions.
		e.g. yesterday, today.	Afterwards	the past and present tense.	Possessive apostrophes for
		Use simple noun phrases e.g.		Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to	singular nouns.
		red shoes		verbs.	Commas to separate items in
				Adjectives	lists.









	Links between key ideas in the newspaper. Who, what, where, when and why information is clear to orientate the reader. Paragraphs organised correctly into key ideas. All newspaper layout features included. Bold eye-catching headline which includes alliteration.	witness was distracted As the police arrived Use embedded/relative clauses e.g. Mrs Holt, who was very angry The tiger, that was pacing Include adverbs to show how often e.g. additionally, frequently, rarely.	Within minutes The school confirmed that She claimed that He continued by informing us that Police were	clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. Verbs Standard English forms for verbs. Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives Connectives/conjunctions Use a wide range of conjunctions. Tense Correct use of past and present tense. Adverbs Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials.	Commas after fronted adverbials. Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.
<u>Year 5:</u>	Developed introduction and conclusion using all the newspaper's layout features. Paragraphs developed with prioritised information into columns. Subheadings are used as an organisational device. Formal language used throughout to engage the reader. Quotations are succinct/emotive.	Sentence length varied e.g short/long. Active and passive voice used deliberately to heighten engagement. e.g. the café chairs were broken. Wide range of subordinate conjunctions e.g. whilst, until, despite. Complex sentences that use well known economic expression. e.g Because of their	Until this is resolved Unfortunately Chaos ensued Many panicked when He disputed She refused to accept that The parents agreed that Witnesses Pupils emphasized They spoke to In addition to this	Noun Locate and identify expanded noun phrases. Verbs Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify. Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives Connectives/conjunctions Use a wide range of conjunctions.	Consolidate all previous learning. Brackets Dashes Colons Semi colons





		courageous efforts, all the passengers were saved, which was nothing short of a miracle.		Tense Change tense according to features of the genre. Adverbs Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials. Adverbials of time, place and number.	
<u>Year 6:</u>	Newspapers well constructed that answers the reader's questions. The writer understands the impact and thinks about the response. Information is prioritised according to importance and a frame of response set up for the reply. Headlines include puns.	Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g. It would be helpful if you could let me know as this will enable us to take further action. Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally Sentence length and type varied according to purpose. Fronted adverbials used to clarify writer's position e.g. As a consequence of the accident Complex noun phrases used to add detail e.g. the dilapidated fencing around the enclosure was extremely dangerous. Prepositional phrases used cleverly. e.g. In the event of a fire	The impact of Despite continued efforts Subsequently The appointed spokesman In addition Mrs Hedges emphasized Tragic Crisis situation Epic proportions Many parents refused to accept The horror Politicians also spoke of how	Noun Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely. Verbs Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify. Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives Connectives/conjunctions Use a wide range of conjunctions. Tense Change tense according to features of the genre. Adverbs Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as adverbials.	Use a wide range of punctuation throughout the writing.





Progression in poetry:

Poetry - to entertain, to inform:

Poems can have many different purposes, e.g. to amuse, to entertain, to reflect, to convey information, to tell a story, to share knowledge or to pass on cultural heritage. Some forms of poetry are associated with certain purposes, e.g. prayers to thank, celebrate, praise; advertising jingles to persuade; limericks to amuse. Although a poem may share the same purpose as the text type it is related to (e.g. to recount), the context for writing does not always mean that a poem is the most appropriate choice of text type. Reading and writing poetry should form part of the curriculum in every year group, exploring vocabulary and structural choices as well as encouraging children to experiment with language for effect. A range of forms should be covered through each key stage as appropriate to the task. Poetry is a very wide-ranging type of text and has many purposes and forms. Often written or spoken for an intended reader, it may also be composed for a personal outcome because the concise and powerful nature of poetry conveys emotion particularly well. Like oral storytelling, poetry has strong social and historical links with cultures and communities. The fact that poetry often plays with words makes it an attractive text type for children and one that they experiment with in their early language experiences. Features of other text types are frequently used as the basis for a poem, e.g. lists, dialogue, questions and answers. As children become familiar with a wider range of poetic forms and language techniques, they can make increasingly effective use of wordplay to explore and develop ideas through poetry.

	<u>Style</u>	<u>s:</u>	Generic text features:	Sentence features:	Vocabulary	Grammatical features:	Punctuation features:
					features:		
Reception:	•	Acrostics	• The first of last letter in each line spell	Oral rehearsal of	Adventurous	Sequencing sentences	Separating words with
			out a word. Most commonly, it is the first	sentence structure	vocabulary	to form short passages	spaces
			letter that spells out the word.	 Joining words and 			 Use of capital letters
			• The acrostic links to a given theme, e.g.	joining clauses using			and full stops to
			winter.	'and' and 'because'			demarcate sentences
			 Lines usually end with commas. 	 Begin to use noun 			 Use of capital letters
Year 1:			• The poem usually describes an object.	phrases for			for names and the
	•	Shape	• The poem is presented in the shape of	description e.g. with			personal pronoun 'l'
		poems/calligr	the object which it is describing.	adjectives			
		ams	• The layout may either be with the words				
			inside a shape or around the outline of the				
			shape.				
			The poem describes a noun (usually an				
			object), but does not name it, i.e. it may				
			describe a tiger as striped and furry.				
			 The last line usually directly addresses 				
	•	Riddles	the reader and uses a question, e.g. 'What				
			is it?' or 'Can you guess what I could be?'				
			• The mood of the poem is light-hearted.				





Year 2:	Diamantes	• The poem is presented in the shape of a	• Functions of	Adventurous	Use of progressive form	Use of capital letters,
		diamond.	sentence types:	vocabulary	of verbs in past and	full stops, question
		• The line structure is as follows: o Line 1:	statement,		present tense	marks and exclamation
		Beginning subject; o Line 2: Two adjectives	command,			marks to demarcate
		about line 1; o Line 3: Three verbs or	exclamation or			sentences
		words ending '-ing' about line 1; o Line 4: A	question			 Commas to separate
		short phrase about line 1, a short phrase	 Expanded noun 			items in a list
		about line 7; o Line 5: Three verbs or	phrases to describe			 Apostrophes for
		words ending '-ing' about line 7; o Line 6:	and specify (use of			singular possession
		Two adjectives about line 7; o Line 7: End	adjectives before the			
		subject.	noun or preposition			
		 Precise verbs and adjectives are used in 	phrase after the			
		the relevant lines indicated above.	noun) e.g. the blue			
		 Each line starts with a capital letter; 	butterfly, the man in			
		commas are used between verbs and	the moon			
		adjectives; no punctuation at the end of	• Use of coordinating			
		lines.	(and, or, but) and			
		 The haiku Originates from Japan, and is 	subordinating			
	 Haikus 	similar in structure to a Tanka poem.	conjunctions (when,			
		• The mood of a haiku is generally serious,	if, that, because)			
		and can relate to many themes, including				
		nature or love.				
		• The line structure is as follows: o Line 1:				
		5 syllables; Line 2: 7 syllables; o Line 3: 5				
		syllables. (14 in total).				
		• Each line starts with a capital letter				
		Free verse does not follow a set syllable				
		pattern or rhyme scheme. It may be				
	Free verse	written on a range of themes. Refer to the				
		KS1 key objectives and writing curriculum				
		content for Year 2.				
Year 3:	Clerihews	A clerihew is four lines in length, and	 Use of prepositions 	Adventurous	Organisation of related	Consolidation of all
		includes rhyming couplets (AABB).	(during, in, because	vocabulary	information into verses	KS1 punctuation
		• The subject of the poem is typically a	of, before, after) to			
L		character who is named on one of the	express time, place			





I		lines				
		lines.	and cause • Use of			
		• The mood of this type of poem is comic.	rhetorical questions			
		The poem is five lines in length and follows				
	 Limericks 	the rhyme scheme AABBA.				
		• The line structure is as follows: o Line 1:				
		7-10 syllables; o Line 2: 7-10 syllables; o				
		Line 3: 5-7 syllables; o Line 4: 5-7 syllables;				
		o Line 5: 7-10 syllables.				
		• The first line usually begins with 'There				
		was a' and ends with the name of a				
		person or place.				
		• The last line should be rather unusual or				
		far-fetched.				
		• Each line starts with a capital letter.				
		Lines often end with a comma.				
		• The mood of this type of poem is comic,				
		and it can even be nonsense.				
		Free verse does not follow a set syllable				
	Free verse	pattern or rhyme scheme. It may be				
		written on a range of themes. Refer to the				
		KS2 key objectives and writing curriculum				
		content for Year 3.				
Year 4:	Kenning	A 'kenning' is a two word phrase which	Use of a wider range	Adventurous	Use of paragraphs to	Consolidation of all
	poems	describes an object, often using a	of subordinating	vocabulary	organise ideas around a	KS1 punctuation
	poems	metaphor to do so.	conjunctions	vocabulary	theme	K51 punctuation
		Kenning poems are a type of riddle which	• Use of prepositions		Appropriate choice of	
		use kennings to describe something or	• Ose of prepositions (during, in, because		pronoun (person or	
					• • •	
		someone.	of, before, after),		possessive) or noun, within and across	
		• Each line consists of one kenning. There	adverbs (next, soon,			
		is no set number of lines in each verse.	therefore) and		sentences to aid	
		• The kennings should be ordered within	conjunctions (when,		cohesion and avoid	
		the poem with consideration of the impact	while, after,		repetition	
		on the reader.	because, soon,		 Headlines and 	





	 Tetractys Free verse 	 The poem is five lines in length. The line structure is as follows: o Line 1: 1 syllable; o Line 2: 2 syllables; o Line 3: 3 syllables; o Line 4: 4 syllables; o Line 5: 10 syllables. There is no set rhyme scheme. Each line starts with a capital letter and only the last line ends with a full stop. Free verse does not follow a set syllable pattern or rhyme scheme. It may be written on a range of themes. Refer to the KS2 key objectives and writing curriculum content for Year 4. 	while) to express time and cause • Use of preposition phrases as adverbials to express time, cause or place • Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (build on from Year 2)		subheadings	
Year 5:	 Haikus / senryus Renga 	 Please see Year 2 guidance. The structure of a senryu is identical to that of a haiku. It is three lines in length. The line structure is as follows: o Line 1: 5 syllables; o Line 2: 7 syllables; o Line 3: 5 syllables. (14 in total). Each line starts with a capital letter. The last line ends with a full stop; no other punctuation is necessary. Where senryus differ from haikus is in their subject. Senryus are typically about humans rather than concepts such as nature of love. Renga poems are written by more than one poet. Poet A would write three lines following the structure below. Poet B would then write the last two lines of the verse following the given structure. This is repeated within a pair or small group until 	Use of relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun • Use of modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility	Adventurous vocabulary	• Explore different poetic structures and the ways that poets group information	Use of semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses





Year 6:	 Free verse Ottava rima 	 the poem is complete. The line structure is as follows: o Line 1: 5 syllables; o Line 2: 7 syllables; o Line 3: 5 syllables; o Line 4: 7 syllables; o Line 5: 7 syllables. There is no set rhyme scheme. The themes within a verse need to be consistent. Each line starts with a capital letter and the last line of each verse ends with a full stop Free verse does not follow a set syllable pattern or rhyme scheme. It may be written on a range of themes. Refer to the KS2 key objectives and writing curriculum content for Year 5. It is an Italian style of poetry. 	Explore how known	Adventurous	Explore use of	Explore use of the full
	 Iambic pentameter 	 It is an italian style of poetry. It is eight lines in length; each line consists of eleven syllables. The rhyme scheme is ABABABCC. Each line opens with a capital letter. It is optional whether lines end with commas or not. A poem may consist of several verses following the structure above. The last line of the poem may end with a question mark or a full stop. Unlike other taught styles, lambic Pentameter refers to the way in which individual lines are constructed. There are no particular rules about verse length. It is a sequence of ten alternately unstressed and stressed syllables. Children should be encouraged to hear the effect of lines being constructed in this 	poets break the sentence rules and the impact this has on the reader	vocabulary	structures by known poets to organise information and impact on the reader	range of punctuation marks and the impact they have on clarity of meaning





	style.		
Free verse	Free verse does not follow a set syllable pattern or rhyme scheme. It may be written on a range of themes. Refer to the KS2 key objectives and writing curriculum content for Year 6.		